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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

FY 2005

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/699,035

Docket Number (Optional)

071838.0142

For A Molecular Marker

Art Unit 1644

Examiner Haddad

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-4377. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 51,723

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_

Kimberley A. Gavin  
Signature

10/02/2006

Date

Kimberley A. Gavin

Typed or printed name

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

*Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

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<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	(\$)	510.00
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<b>Complete if Known</b>	
Application Number	10/699,035
Filing Date	October 31, 2003
First Named Inventor	Bateman
Examiner Name	Haddad
Art Unit	1644
Attorney Docket No.	071838.0142

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	02-4377
Deposit Account Name	Baker Botts L.L.P.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code		
1001	2001	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		(\$ 0)	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> =	<input type="text"/> 0
			-3	= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> =	<input type="text"/> 0
					<input type="text"/> 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		(\$ 0.00)

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity
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Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	Non-English specification	
1812	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	Request for oral hearing	
1451	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	Design issue fee	
1503	Plant issue fee	
1460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____		

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ 510.00)

## SUBMITTED BY

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Kimberley A. Gavin	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	51,723
Signature		Date	10/02/2006

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